THE EDITOR'S HARD LUCK.

Disaster Overtakes Him at the Beginning of a Hard Winter.

We were the victim yesterday of one of the most distressing accidents ever known in Mifflin Centre. Yesterday morning our wife took occasion to do the family washing, having been kept from it earlier in the week by being kept very busy put-ting up our winter supply of apple but-ter. Among other articles of wearing apparel which she included in the wash was our white vest, rightly thinking that the white-vest days were about over, and intending to do it up and lay it away against the return of the next picnic season. Now, unbeknown to her, in the lower right-hand pocket of the vest there was a large roll of bills, twelve ones and a two-\$14 in all. She did not discover the roll, and, after having washed the garment thoroughly, she hung it on the line

in the back yard to dry. All might yet have been well had it not been for Mr. Ferdenbaugh's large brindle cow, which is well known to most of our citizens. While our wife was in the parlor visiting a moment with Mrs. Parmley, who called to see how to make her grape preserves jell, this beast-she deserves no better name-broke through our back gate and deliberately are up our vest, money and all! When our wife reached the scene of trouble the beast was just swallowing the last bill, with evident relish. Our wife seized a mop and rushed at the maranding intruder, but she only tossed her head, kicked sideways with both hind feet, and, leaping lightly over the fence, trotted off, switching her tail defiantly. Neither the vest nor the money, we are sorry to say, seemed to have any bad effect on her scoundrelly good health.

Our wife immediately informed us of animal be slaughtered, doubting not that we should find our money in the first of that suite of stomachs with which we learn from physiology the cow is propoor man, and, as he had recently bought in her. We naturally replied that all of failed to move him.

but one about which nothing can be done. Our wife's excuse for not looking in the pockets before she began her laundry operations is that she had gone through and never found any, and had, therefore, become discouraged. And, if the reader Miss will believe it, that beast of a cow had the effrontery about the middle of the afternoon to lie down under a tree directly opposite our house and contentedly chew her cud-remasticating our \$14, we doubt not .- Mifflin Centre Blade.

The Fiend of the Car.

About the middle of the car was a lady and a boy about 5 years of age, evidently mother and son, The train had scarcely moved out of the depot before the boy began to "cut up," running up and down gers. The mother called to him several times and finally said:

"James, I shall certainly tell your father."

This settled the mother for a time, but when the boy sought to raise a window she leaned forward and said:

"James, I shall surely punish you!" "If you do I'll tell that a policeman ar-

rested grandpa," he retorted. She let him alone for another interval but as he began to worry a bird in a cage, which one of the pas-engers was trans-porting, she sternly said:

James, come here!" "Not now."

"Right off! You are a bad boy, and I shan't let you come with me again."

"Yes, you will." "No, I won't.

"Then I'll tell that the reason papa ran

away is because Mr. Davis came to our house so much!"

This prostrated the mother, and she began to read, and had nothing further to say, while the boy roamed up and down the car unchecked until he finally fell asleep on a vacant seat. He had one more shot in reserve, however, As he lay down he called out:

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A Curious Romance Unearthed.

A strange bit of family history wes whispered to me the other day. Years ago pretty Miss Adams, of Boston, and cousin of John Quincy Adams, fell in love with a fascinating young fellow named De Camp. Direct descent from the great Earl of Douglas did not reconcile Miss Adams' parents to the idea of their daughter marrying him. But love is stronger than bars and bolts, and they

found a way to meet, A marriage followed, which, strange to say, proved a happy one, but Mrs. De Camp was entirely cast off by her family. Mr. and Mrs. De Camp lived in Baltimore, which was farther from Boston then than from Europe new. Four chil-dren were born, two sons and two daugh-ters. When the eldest was only eleven years old both parents died, and the orphans were taken by the relatives of Mr. De Camp, and their mother's history was forgotten, if ever known. These children grew up and married, and one daughter, Mrs. John Hancock, is living Washington to-day. All she has ever known of her mother was that she belonged to the old Adams family. Whether she had annes or uncles she had never

Seven charming daughters have grown up in Mrs. Hancock's home, and when they are all together no gayer household can be found. The eldest daughter is the wife of Governor Merriam, of Minnesota: another the wife of Lieutenant Hare, Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A.; and a third married Captain Eugene Griffen, of the Engineer Corps. Recently Captain Griffen resigned from the army to accept a position in the Thomson-Houston Electric Light and Railroad Company. and went to live in Boston.

Paying a visit to one of the old families of the Hub. Mrs. Griffen casually mentioned that her grandmother was an the accident, and we instantly called on Adams, of Boston, and cousin of John Mr. Ferdenbaugh and demanded that the Quincy Adams. In a few days, Miss Quincy Adams. In a few days, Miss Adams, an old lady of ninety-four years, sent for Mrs. Griffen, and it was soon discovered that Mrs. Griffen's grandmother was the old lady's sister, of whom vided. This Mr. Ferdenbaugh refused she had never heard since the days of the to assent to. He pleaded that he was a runaway marriage. Mrs. Hancock at once went to see her aunt and learn the cow, that all of his ready money was about her mother's early life. As the old lady remembered the lonely years our ready money was in her, too, but it which she had spent without knowing and enjoying the society and love of It was a sad affair, take it all around, those who are the nearest and would have been the dearest, she could not refrain from weeping. Each daughter of Mrs. Hancock has been to see the old lady, and the few years that may yet be spared her our pockets for money for twenty years she hopes to pass with some one of the

Miss Adams, though so old, has regained her second sight, and can read without glasse. She is active mentally and as interested in all the topics of the times as fifty years ago. Mrs. Baker, of Covington, Ky., another aunt of Mrs. Hancock, is still living at ninety years. Mrs. Baker has no children, and her niece, Mrs. Hancock, will inherit her ample property. The youngest and only unmarried daughter of Mrs. Hancock bears the historic name of Abigail Adams. The author, Thomas Baily Aldrich, has also proved to be a cousin of Mrs. Hancock. Truth is stranger the aisle and making remarks to passen- than fiction is every day proved .- Washington gossip,

The Acme of Valor.

"How can you when he's run away and nobody knows where he is?" replied the to the grammar schools of Bangor reminds me of a similar occurrence which took place in a Maine village in the summer of '63. A company of volunteers, being about to depart for the State capital, were drawn up on the green to receive a flag that had been made by the patriotic members of the local sewing circle. The village pastor made a sensible presentation speech, and the banner was received by the Captain of the company, who handed it to the color-bearer, a witty Irishman. Then, facing the worthy paster and his fair flock, the embarrassed Captain proceeded to acknowledge the gift, as follows:

"Reverend sir and ladies: This beautiful flag which I see before me-"It's behind yez, Captain," interrupted

the color-bearer. "Which I see behind me," amended the blushing officer, "stands for something more than the emblem of a powerful nation. It is beauty's tribute to valor, and as such it is doubly dear to the gallant hearts around me. In thanking you for your gift, ladies, we pledge ourselves faithfully to defend it. At the close of the campaign, those of us who are spured will bring this flag back to you, unless it is blown to atoms by shot from the

enemy, in which event we'll-we'll-We'll bring thim back the pole!" shouted the enthusiastic Irishman, to the delight of the crowd and the relief of the superior officer. - Lewiston Journal,

Lucid.

On board an ocean steamer a gentleman wished to help a lady, who was of an inquiring mind, to comprehend the principle of the steam engine. This is how he cleared away all difficulties:

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"Law me, I never understood it before! But then, I never I ad it properly explained," replied the fair listener.

Presence of Mind. "Who is there," cried the crater, "who will lift a voice against the trath of my

statement? Just then a burne in the outskirts of the erowd gave vent to one of the piercing "heelnaws" of his tribe. The laugh was on the orator for a moment, but, assuming an air of triumph, he lifted his voice: above the din to say;

"I knew nebody but a jackass would try it!"-St. Louis Republican,

incoln, aged forty-eight, were married confirms the story as told by Conley, y the County Judge recently. It develps that this couple were married years go and raised a large family of children. differences grew between them, they eparated, and procured a diverse. Mr. Roud is the proprietor of the opera house in Crete. Mrs. Hond went to Luncoln, where she has made her home for some time. By and by the old live become to removed itself, and the result was the wedding above mentioned.

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"Hold on! Take that pail!" said the elderly lady. Her termenter looked a moment in as-

tonishment, "Take that pail, Martha, and carry a home. This basket is all I can manage.

repeated the elder. "Why didn't you tell me who you were, mother?" asked the crestfallen girl, as she picked up the pail and went out.

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